(c) The information is as under:

I. Gold imported at major airports	
From 1-3-92 to17-4-92	941.84 Kgs.
From 18-4-92 to 23-4-92	1203.02 Kgs.
TOTAL :	2145.87 Kgs.
II. Quantum of gold seized	
From 1-3-92 to 16-6-92	287 Kgs.

(d) Government is not considering any proposal to further liberalise its gold policy.

(e) Does not arise.

SCICI finance for fishing units in collaboration with M/s. Consolidated Seafoods Corporation

148. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the SCICI has agreed in principle to finance upto 15 per cent of the project cost of a fishing unit sought to be implemented in collaboration with a US firm M/s. Consolidated Seafoods Corporation;

(b) if so, what are the details of this proposal, giving capital costs and the commitment of SCICI; and

(c) what is the present status of this proposal giving details of SCICI's role?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Limited (SCICI) has reported that it has no proposal currently pending with it from the US firm M/s. Consolidated Seafoods Corporation for the setting up of a fishing unit.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Irregularities in State Bank of Indore

149. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of irregularities/corrupt practices, fraud cases reported/detected in various branches of the State Bank of Indore during 1st April, 1990 till date indicating the details thereof, branch-wise and year-wise;

(b) what is the amount involved in each case and what is the number of persons found guilty therein;

(c) what action has been taken by the Bank against those found guilty in these cases; and

(d) what is the present position of recovery made by the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Performance of Nationalised Banks

150. SHRI DHULESWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of the United Bank of India had been found to be "below average" in all spheres for most of the year 1991-92, according to an internal revier of the bank by its top managment;

(b) whether any such review of any other nationalised bank like the UCO Bank, New Bank of India, Punjab & Sind Bank and others had also been conducted;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof;